



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

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**AMENDMENT AFTER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the January 13, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claims 21 and 29 as follows:

21. (Amended) A fuse module comprising:
- a plurality of fuse pieces, each including a plate-shape input terminal, a plate-shape output terminal, and a fusing element connected between the output and input terminals;
- a fuse casing made of an insulating material and including a plurality of fuse mount holes that separately receive entire bodies of the fuse pieces; and
- tab terminals incorporated in the fuse casing and electrically connected with the output and input terminals respectively.

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